

Minutes of Suffolk General Service Meeting
Meeting Date: February 21, 2020

- Introduction of New GSR's: 5, Alt GSR's 2; DCM: 0; Alt DCM: 0
- A.A. Anniversaries acknowledged: 6
- Next month's Greeters: Mike & Chris
- Voting Procedures reviewed
- Review of Minutes from last month: Motion to accept/seconded. Sense of meeting to accept. Motion carried.
- 7th Tradition Basket Passed – Green Card Read
- Tradition will be reviewed at Next Meeting by Mike – Tradition 3

Treasurer- Jean- treasurer@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- Jean reviewed Treasurers' Report. Motion to accept/seconded. Sense of Meeting to accept. Motion carries

2nd Tradition: Sal

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

2nd Concept: Michele

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

DCMC Report – Chris D - dcmc@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- DCM Meeting prior to GS meeting. True North, in café, at 7:15 pm
- See printed handout for addition information from your DCMC
- General Service Conference – April 19-25
- 2020 SENY Convention- March 27-29: Westchester Marriott;
- Melissa & Scott are International Conference Hospitality Chairs for SENY. Volunteers needed. See them if you wish to Volunteer.
- Introduced Eddie who is chairing LISTS
- Introduced Regina who is chairing the Big Meeting
- Explained how areas can get a DCMC as many areas do not have one. Melissa explained what the DCMC does.

Alternate DCMC Report – Michelle E - alt-dcmc@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- Thanks to attendees to assembly in Nassau County. Low turnout from Suffolk. 2020 budget was approved
- Final List of agenda items for GS Conference are on the SENY Website – aaseny.org
- LISTS first meeting held on 2/8 at SIA office in Patchogue
- Reminder to Read the Link
- Talked about participation from the body in Suffolk County.

Registrar – Kim - registrar@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- Quorum notes. A Quorum was confirmed by Michele who is filling in for Kim.
- Asking General Service Officers to ask groups to make sure GSO Phone # is on all group checks submitted to their office.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

- Jim S – 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at SIA office in Patchogue Workshops given on Concepts and Traditions on alternating months. See website for more information.
- Softball game General Service vs Suffolk Intergroup is in the works. More to come.
- Literature, Scott announcement on groups ordering literature – can email him directly. See Literature report below.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibilities/Special Needs - Joanne - accessibilities@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- No Report this month
- Committee Meeting on last Tuesday of the month via conference call.

Al-anon Liaison – Steve - Website: aalaison@al-anon-suffolk-ny.org

- Offered to answer questions if anyone interested in getting more info on Al-anon and Ala-teen.

Archives- Aubrey – archives@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- No Report.

Big Meeting – Regina - DCM113@asuffolkqs-ny.org

- Looking at December for event
- Needs volunteers – greeters, coffee makers etc.
- Looking to have 3 speakers.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) – Debbie - cpc@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Handbook has been created about speaking at non-AA meetings.
- Went to SIA Group meeting to give info.
- Stony Brook is having a Training to students on April 19th – AA will assist as well as escorting students to 1 AA meeting.
- Possible 2nd event at Stony Brook for Medical professionals there.

Corrections – **CURRENTLY VACANT** - corrections@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Grapevine – Doug - grapevine@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

General Service Group Conscience (Adhoc Committee) – Jim H - groupconscience@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Tomorrow, 2/22, meeting at 10 am, at SIA office in Patchogue

Hispanic Liaison – **CURRENTLY VACANT**

LICYPAA Liaison- Ana B – www.licypaa.org - licypaa@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report this month
- Meetings are 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. See website for more info and flyers: <http://licypaa.org/>

LISTS - LI Spirituality through Service – Eddie - lists@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Literature – Scott - literature@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Our Great Responsibility - \$10/copy – available
- Flyers available on being a DCM.
- If groups need literature, please email Scott directly.

Public Information (PI) – Chuck - PI@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Service Participation – Michelle E - Alt-DCMC@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Service Sponsorship - Eddie – servicesponsorship@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- No Report

Suffolk Intergroup Association (SIA) – Jean Marie (Chair) - <http://suffolkny-aa.org/>

- No Report for this month
- Bulletin: Is always looking for articles – please submit your articles using website.
- SIA Office – needs volunteers – 9-12 and 12-3 shifts available.

Treatment Facility – Debbie - treatment@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Has packet and report – printed and available. Please see packet for more info on Bridging the Gap. Looking for volunteers (Gappers). Asking GSR's to approach groups for volunteers.
- Looking for committee members and volunteers.
- Treatment page on GS website.

Unity Breakfast 2020 – Heather gave report for Mike, Chairperson - unitybreakfast@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- March 1, 2020 - Flyer's available – Address on flyer – not on tickets
- This year there will be the opportunity to purchase blocks of 10 tickets in order to reserve tables. Table assignments will be given the day of the event under the name of the purchaser.
- Paper tickets and online - \$32/pp; Ticket sales will be closed, Monday, 2/24 at 11:59 pm
- Theme: "Our Great Responsibility"
- Already sold 700 or so tickets. Final numbers not available yet.

Web Committee- Roy - <https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/> Email: web@asuffolkgs-ny.org

- Full report can be found online at <https://asuffolkgs-ny.org/minutes-2/>
- Reviewed Unity Breakfast – tickets and table purchasing online
- See Website for upcoming events.
- New GSR's and Alt's can sign up on website to get email info.
- Reminded the body that groups can make contributions online and they can check their emails for more information.

Motion to close

- Request for help with Clean-up – Volunteers
- Meeting close 9:30 PM